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CIANS should state	1. PLACE OF DEATH  County ARM Registration District I  Township Armonia (No. 1994).  City (No. 1994).	A 237.3
PHYSI	(a) Residence. No	Ward.  (If nonresident give city or town and State)  ds. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.
AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN  classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is a	PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS  3. SEX 4. COLOR OR RACE 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)  SA. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED HUBSAND or (og. WHE)  (Og. WHE)  T. AGE  YARS  MONTHS  DAYS  II LESS than day, hrs. or min.  8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED	MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) \$\frac{1}{2} \text{ 19}  \]  17.  18. HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 19.  19. to 2 2 2 19.  19. that I last saw h. alive on 19. sand that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 2 2 2 2 7 19. sand that The CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS:  Valvular Heart Disease.  About 10 Years.
N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied.	(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work  (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)  (c) Name of employer  9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN)  (STATE OR COUNTRY)  10. NAME OF FATHER COUNTRY OF TOWN (STATE OR COUNTRY)  (STATE OR COUNTRY)	CONTRIBUTORY AGE  (SECONDARY)  (deration)  (deration)  (secondary)  (deration)  (deration)  (secondary)  (deration)  (deration
B.—Bvery item of info	12. MAIDE TO BE LES MOSTRET VILLE OF THE STATE OF COUNTRY) WITH STATE OF COUNTRY O	*State the Dunnan Causino Drath, or in deaths from Violent Causina state  (1) Means and Naturn of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)  19 SLACE OF BURIAL CREMATION, OF REMOVAL  AND DATE OF BURIAL  (2) 2 3 19
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## Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Consus and American Public Health Association.)

Statement of Occupation.—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e.g., Farmer or Planter, Physician, Compositor, Architect, Locomotive Engineer, Civil Engineer, Stationary Fireman, otc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind-of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) Spinner, (b) Cotton mill, (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery, (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer-Coal mine, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid Housekeepers who receive a definite salary), may be entered as. Housewife; Housework or At home, and children, not gainfully employed, as At school or At home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc. If the occupationhas been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write None.

Statement of Cause of Death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: Cerebrospinal fever (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); Diphtheria (avoid use of "Croup"); Typhoid fever (never report

"Typhoid pneumonia"); Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite): Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of --- (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasm); Measles, Whooping cough, Chronic valvular heart disease: Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Broncho-pneumonia (secondary), 10ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or misearriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For violent deaths state means or injury and qualify as accidental, suicidal, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: Accidental drowning; struck by railway train-accident; Revolver wound of head-homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid-probably suicide. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., sepsis, tetanus), may be stated under the head of "Contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

Note.—Individual offices may add to above list of undesirable terms and refuse to accept certificates containing them. Thus the form in use in New York City states: "Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, totanus." But general adoption of the minimum list suggested will work vast improvement, and its scope can be extended at a later date.